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Docket No. R97-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CONCERNING FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY IN COMPLIANCE WITH PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R97-1/20

(September 29, 1997)

In accordance with Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/20 (September 17, 1997), the Postal Service hereby files the supplemental direct testimony of witness Sharon Daniel, which is being designated as USPS-ST-43.

The Postal Service also hereby gives notice that witness Daniel is adopting as her own interrogatory responses a number of previously filed institutional interrogatory responses. A list of those responses will be filed tomorrow and a facsimile copy of that list will be sent to counsel for NDMS.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice on my mother's birthday.

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